

GILLINGHAM OFFICIAL MATCHDAY MAGAZINE  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

# The GILLS

30p

## SWINDON TOWN

SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 1981 KICK OFF: 3 p.m.





# Have a nice stay

The last time I was over in the States I bumped into Winston DuBose, the American goal-keeper who's been training with the Gills.

As he's 6'2" I promptly apologised and went to find my seat for the game between Tampa Bay Rowdies and New York Cosmos – the highlight of my holiday, sorry, vacation.

That in itself took nearly 10 minutes as I journeyed onwards and upwards. Tampa Stadium has an all-seated capacity of 71,600 and has a parking lot (car park) the size of Rochester Airport.

Winston didn't actually play as Kevin Keelan was in goal that evening.

However, whilst waiting for the kick off I guzzled a quarter-gallon bucket of Coke (it was a hot summer's evening) and munched through a hot dog nearly a foot long before getting to know something about Winston through 'Kick' – the North American soccer magazine which also doubles as a match programme.

Winston, or 'Cancin' Du' as he's nicknamed by the fannies (supporters), had an interesting bio (pen picture) which is worth repeating:

"Put this man on top of a tall Dallas skyscraper with a tall glass of cold iced tea and good friends to watch the sunset and you'll find a lazy smile emerge on his face. Winston loves to relax and watch the sun disappear at the end of the day. Add the sound of the Eagles Styx, Poco or Eddie Money and the aroma of prime

ribs of beef and he'll probably stay there all night. Winston would snap out of it fast, however, if you handed him a set of keys for a Porsche 924 waiting outside on the ground floor."



Winston (25) was born in Florida and joined the Rowdies in 1977. Highly rated by chief coach Gordon Jago – and, no doubt, by Keith Peacock who was his assistant at Tampa before becoming Gillingham boss – Winston has kept goal for the national team.

He has spent three previous off seasons in this country, training with clubs such as Ipswich.

The match? That finished as a 2-1 win for the Rowdies through Frank Worthington (Leicester) and Tony Kinsell (ex-Millwall).

Soccer is presented differently in the States and is geared to entertainment. It's catching on fast and a crowd of around 35,000 certainly enjoyed the match I saw.

Food for thought there, too, as there were only two crowds bigger than that in the Football League last Saturday.

ANDY BRADLEY

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Consistent appearance and performance are the basic qualities for this award. Unfortunately for him a few matches out of the team with injury have cost Dick Tydemman, who was an early leader, dearly. However, following the Millwall fixture there is still a long way to go.

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TED BUXTON

# MANAGEMENT TALK

Good afternoon. It is a few weeks since I wrote the last column, Exeter City in fact. In that column I asked you to be patient and to get behind the team especially when things weren't going too well. I said don't expect instant results, miracles take a little longer. Since that day we have taken sixteen points from the possible twenty-one. Only one word will describe that – superb. If you could all witness the goings on behind the scenes at this club you would know what a tremendous atmosphere there is now around the place. From the Chairman right through to the tea ladies, Win and Gwen. That kind of environment creates success and the kind of support you have given the team in the last few weeks is second to none. For that we thank you sincerely. Winning is a good habit. The reserve and youth sides have all been successful recently, we hope it will continue, with your support I am sure it will.

Recently we have signed Mark Miller from Whitley Bay. He was formerly a Newcastle apprentice and was recommended to me by his relatives who live in Gillingham. I am delighted to say he looks a "diamond" and I am sure you will agree when you see him perform. We have also managed to sign quite a few fourteen year olds in recent weeks. Some from the nearby area and others from over the water in Essex. The latter area being a hot bed for the West Ham and Spurs representatives. However, with a bit of luck and the Gillingham hospitality we have managed to beat the big boys for the signatures – a good sign for the future of the club. We know things will continue to get better because we have the right people at the helm, but there is still a lot to do. We are very much aware of that.

I wish you all a pleasant and successful afternoon. I know you will be entertained. Take care and be happy.



Bill Collins



Keith Peacock



Paul Taylor

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## JOHN LARCOMBE REMAINS IN MEDWAY

John Larcombe, the genial Manager of the Rochester Odeon is here with us today on this the last day of the cinema operation in Rochester. John, who has been considering a move to the Bayswater Odeon, has finally decided to remain in the Medway Towns and take his redundancy from the Rank Organisation. John, who since coming to Rochester in February 1977 has twice been nominated for the Sir John Davies Manager of the Year Award, feels that he is at home in the Medway Towns, having

made so many friends here. He has always been a good friend to a number of the players who have spent many a happy hour in his company. He reports that he has one or two irons in the fire at the moment and he is expected to branch out on the next part of his career in the coming weeks.

## PLAYERS TO VISIT THOMAS DELARUE

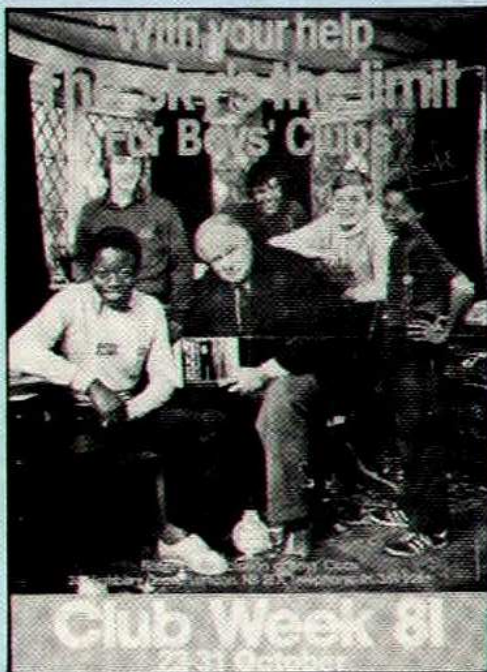
A part of the players will, as last year, be going down to the Thomas Delarue School at Tonbridge on a Sunday before Christmas to have a

# GILLS CHAT

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOYS CLUBS

For the last ten days with the help of Patrick Moore the National Association of Boys Clubs have been holding a fund-raising club week. You may or may not be involved with or have knowledge of this association but Football continues to be one of the most popular activities in Boys Clubs. Boys Clubs are relying on the support of their local communities not only for money but also for voluntary helpers in order that their activities and club programme can continue to expand. If you would like any further information telephone Geoff Terrill or David Williams on 01-359 9281.



## GLOVES FROM GERMANY

Ron Hillyard, who has made so many vital saves over the past few weeks, looks somewhat like Spiderman with his huge German goalkeeping gloves. Ron was first put in touch with the German manufacturers by his opposite number today Swindon's Jimmy Allen. He now has a regular supply of the gloves sent over. You will probably have noticed that a number of Football League keepers now wear these very much better gripping gloves.



## MID WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHANGE OF DATES

The two forthcoming fixtures in the Mid Week Football League with A.F.C. Bournemouth have been re-scheduled due to both clubs' involvement in the FA Youth Cup. This coming week we should have entertained Bournemouth here at Priestfield on Wednesday 4th November, kicking off at 2 p.m. The game will now be played on Thursday 5th November, kick off 2 p.m.

With the Football League game at Roots Hall, Southend being played on Monday next week becomes a busy week for the club, having games on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.



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games afternoon with the pupils at the school. The pupils come from time to time to watch the fixtures here at Priestfield and everyone who took part in the games afternoon last year, pupils and players who were accompanied by their wives and girlfriends, had an enjoyable time. We look forward to brightening the school on Sunday 6th December.

#### GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

The second organisation to take a collection here at the ground are working today for that

very worthy cause, the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. They will be collecting within the turnstile units prior to the game. If you feel that you would like to give any help in the future, the person to talk to is Mrs. Hope on Medway 74273.

#### FA YOUTH CUP

The youth side who have drawn Dartford at home in the first round proper of the FA Youth Cup will entertain our neighbours here at Priestfield on Wednesday 4th November, kick off 7.30 p.m.

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#### JOHN OVERTON

John, who declined a re-engagement of contract in the summer to change his career, has been most successful on his training period prior to joining the West Yorkshire Constabulary. John obviously outshone the other trainees on the physical fitness side and finished his training as one of the most promising trainees. He started work for real last week with the West Yorkshire Constabulary and one of his first jobs was the random check of motor vehicles, so watch yourselves in the coming months in West Yorkshire.



On Saturday 17th October the Medway schools lost their English Schools trophy tie 3-4 to Sutton at the Robert Napier School. The game was originally scheduled for Priestfield.

#### MID WEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP VICTORY

The reserve side recorded a fine victory at Charlton's training ground a week yesterday when they beat the strong London side by three goals to one in the First Round Replay of the Mid Week Football League Cup. They now entertain Cambridge United here at Priestfield in the Second Round. The game is to be played by 31st December. Cambridge beat Aldershot 2-1 in the First Round.

#### F.A. CUP DAY

Today is the fourth qualifying round of the F.A. Cup when the last remaining non-leaguers have a chance to win through to play against the Third and Fourth Division clubs in the First Round Proper. The draw for the First Round Proper will take place on Monday morning and the matches will be played on Saturday 21st November.

#### NO TO SUNDAY FOOTBALL

The Football League game scheduled for December when we entertain Walsall at Priestfield has been dated throughout the season in the fixture list at the back of the matchday magazine as a Sunday, December 6th. This is incorrect, we will not be playing the game on that day but it will be as usual on the Saturday afternoon December 5th kick off 3 o'clock.

Due to the switch of venue for the Mid Week Football League game with Millwall last week, the Londoners will now visit Priestfield in the return fixture on Wednesday 20th January.

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# COMMERCIAL CORNER

Good afternoon supporters. Welcome to Priestfield for today's match against Swindon Town.

The recent run of good results by our 1st team have, as always, been reflected by increased ticket sales off the pitch and with the addition of extra prizes from lottery 13 have shown increased sales figures on our weekly 25p ticket.

If you are still trying to win one of our new Ford Fiesta cars on our monthly lottery, then you have one more week to buy your tickets before the next draw on Saturday next, November 7th. We are suspending the car lottery after this one until the Spring when we hope to bring it back in a different form and hopefully as a 25p ticket.

The draw on Saturday next will take place in the Rainham Shopping Centre at 3.30 p.m. by Miss Rainham.

It is hoped that we will then present the winner with the car on the following Saturday November 14th here at Priestfield at the Doncaster match.

We shall be introducing our Xmas lotteries from December 5th to December 19th and from December 19th to January 9th 1982. This year the prizes will be *all cash* with 3 games on the ticket. The top prize will be £2,000 and in addition there will be nearly 14,000 other cash prizes ranging from 25p to £250 with a total prize value of £8,000. Here is your chance to win extra cash for Xmas with the Gills.

## GILLS SHOPS

We now have stock of *Gills Replica Kits* sizes 22" to 44", *Gills Tee Shirts*, youths and mens £2.50 and £3.50, *New Type Printed Scarves* £1.95, *Gills Cushions* £1.45, *Large Gills Holdalls* £5.50.

DENIS PROWSE

# SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

## BLUE & WHITE ARMY ON THE MARCH!

The two years of disappointment look more and more to have been a temporary setback after the promotion push of 1978/79. We called for action, excitement and goals in the introduction to this season's Handbook to help alleviate the industrial gloom in the Medway Towns. No complaints on those scores, especially against Huddersfield and Portsmouth. The local derby at Millwall attracted hundreds of enthusiastic supporters from Kent. Good to hear those songs and chants again - let's hear them louder today! Don't forget Southend away on Monday. TODAY'S MASCOT is Grant Westcott, who is eight years old and comes from Seaview Road, Gillingham. Not old enough to play for his school. Reading is his main interest (books, not the football club!). Favourite player is Andy Ford.

**SALES SHOPS.** Open before every match, also at half time and immediately after the final whistle. Woollen and satin scarves very popular at the moment. Programmes from this season's top First Division games and many others for the collector.

**PEWS FOR THE DEVIL?** No, we have not replaced our stock of pens with pews as a printing error had it recently. In fact our pens are good value at 20p each, with a varied selection of pencils, badges, caps, combs in cases, key fobs, etc.

MARK AGATE

# TRAVEL CLUB

## MATCHDAY MAGAZINE

Last Saturday's trip to the Crystal Palace v GILLS YOUTH match at Mitcham and then onto the Millwall match in the afternoon proved a success, and for those who made the trip an enjoyable day out. If it is possible again sometime later in the season to combine two matches into one day, then we will do it, as long as your support is forthcoming.

On the Travel front we have a few spaces left on the coach to SOUTHEND. If you are interested then ring me tomorrow night on Medway 51261. The fare for members is £3.00 and for non-members £3.50. Departure from the football ground is at 4.30 p.m.

## CARLISLE

Bookings are now being taken for this game on Saturday November 28. Our departure will be at 6.30 p.m. from the football ground on Friday 27 November. Overnight accommodation has been arranged at a Stafford hotel. The journey will be completed Saturday morning and then returning to the Medway Towns after the game. Our approximate arrival back at the ground will be 'mid-night'.

For members the inclusive fare is £13.00, for interested non-members a fare of £17.00 will be applicable. ALL BOOKINGS FOR THIS TRIP MUST BE MADE BEFORE FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER.

## BRISTOL CITY

Bookings are now being taken for next Saturday's trip down the M4. The fare for members is £5.00 and £5.50 for interested non-members. Departure from the football ground is at 09.45 a.m.

## MEMBERSHIP

Application forms are still available from ROGER TRIGGS (Membership Secretary) and these can be obtained by ringing Medway 363581 or 51261. The subscription for the season is £2.00

Dave Taylor, SECRETARY

## ANSWERS TO THE JUNIOR CORNER QUIZ IN THE HUDDERSFIELD MATCHDAY MAGAZINE

1. Brighton & Hove Albion v. Everton at Goldstone Ground.
2. Liverpool v. Ipswich Town at Anfield.
3. Stoke City v. Southampton at Victoria Ground.
4. Arsenal v. Coventry City at Highbury.
5. Nottingham Forest v. Middlesbrough at City Ground.

WINNER:- Clinton Reeve (age 10),  
22 Penshurst Close, Rainham, Kent.



# DIVISION THREE ROUND-UP

by  
David Garth

## FRUSTRATION ROVERS

Doncaster Rovers, who were promoted last season from Division Four, are currently trying out a new style of play away from their Belle Vue Ground. Rovers, now managed by former Leeds United and Scotland captain Billy Bremner, adopt a 4-5-1 formation on their travels. Bremner's aim is to pack the midfield with five players and leave lone striker Richard Dawson to forage up front. "The idea is for us to frustrate the home side as much as possible, although we still intend to be positive and try to push forward quickly down the wings," said Billy. So far this season, Bremner's "frustration-tactics" seem to be having reasonable success with two wins and two draws from five away matches.

## EASTVILLE ROVERS

Terry Cooper, the former Leeds United and England full back, became the latest managerial casualty last week when he was sacked by struggling Bristol Rovers. Although Terry had been unable to produce a winning team at Eastville it is a sad fact that he was working on a shoe-string budget and was unable to tempt the right sort of players that he wanted to the Bristol club. Archie Stephens, the 27-year-old striker that Cooper snapped up for next-to-nothing from Western League Melksham, was the only signing during the close season and, although Stephens has scored four times this season, Rovers have stayed in the bottom half of the talks. Within two days of Coopers sacking Rovers appointed the much-travelled Bobby Gould as manager with Gould's first game in charge producing a 3-2 victory over Huddersfield.

## DIVISION THREE STATISTICS

(up to and including Saturday 24th October 1981)

### Leading Goalscorers (League goals only)

Gordon Davies (Fulham) 11  
Steve Cassells (Oxford United) 9  
Tony Kellow (Exeter City) 9  
Gary Stephens (Bristol Rovers) 8

### Highest Attendances

10,989 Portsmouth 2 Exeter City 0 (29.9.81)  
10,203 Portsmouth 2 Bristol City 0 (29.9.81.)  
9,891 Portsmouth 1 Burnley 2 (10.10.81.)  
9,316 Swindon 0 Reading 2 (26.9.81.)

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### Lowest Attendances

1,798 Chester 0 Swindon 0 (5.9.81.)  
1,798 Chester 0 Walsall 0 (23.9.81.)  
2,008 Chester 2 Oxford Utd 2 (10.10.81.)  
2,052 Chester 0 Millwall 0 (19.9.81.)

### Highest Scores

Exeter City 5 Millwall 4 (3.10.81.)  
Lincoln City 5 Wimbledon 1 (10.10.81.)  
Plymouth 5 Chester 1 (24.10.81.)  
Walsall 5 Swindon 0 (20.10.81.)  
Millwall 4 Burnley 3 (26.9.81.)  
Exeter City 4 Preston 3 (24.10.81.)

Gillingham 4 Portsmouth 3 (24.10.81.)

Today's Division 3 matches (the top five teams are in capitals)

Brentford v Burnley  
Bristol City v CHESTERFIELD  
Chester v Reading  
DONCASTER R. v Bristol Rovers  
Fulham v Portsmouth  
GILLINGHAM v SWINDON  
Huddersfield v Millwall  
Newport v Carlisle Utd  
Oxford Utd v Lincoln City  
Preston v Southend Utd  
WALSALL v Plymouth  
Wimbledon v Exeter City

## SOCIAL CLUB

Members will be glad to know that we have recently purchased a colour TV for the lounge bar and we hope it will provide added enjoyment during the coming months especially for the important sporting occasions.

The Friday night darts competition is proving a great success, as the prize for winning can be joints of meat or T-bone steaks. Don't worry if you can't add up, we have our own electronic scoreboard on the wall to make things easier.

The Friday night raffle seems equally popular, and all proceeds go towards an outing for the youngsters around Xmas-time.

Our entertainment this evening is provided by TNT disco, who will be spinning the turntable from 8.00 p.m. Requests and dedications are welcome throughout the evening and admission for guests is 50p.

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# IN ACTION

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*Dean White brushes aside Millwall's Player Manager Peter Anderson to put the Gills in front last Saturday at the Den.*

Picture: Roger Waugh



*Will it go in or not? Ken Price, Dean White and Portsmouth's Alan Knight are all left wondering.*

Picture: Bill Greenhough



*Steve Bruce and Ken Price look on as Dean White puts pressure on Huddersfield's Andy Rankin.*

Picture: Dave Curling



*Steve Bruce is delighted as he finds the net for the Gills second goal against Huddersfield.*

Picture: Dave Curling



# FOLLOW THE GILLS

## SOUTHEND

Gillingham  
Chatham

Fwd (SP Rochester)  
In 1.2m at rbt take 2nd exit  
& desc Star Hill into

## ROCHESTER

Follow signs Londo A2  
to cross Rochester Br (R Medway) into

## STROOD

T lt (one-way) then take left hand lane  
& at traffic signals fwd

## COBHAM MOTORWAY TERMINAL (Junction A2/M2)

Follow signs London A2

## JUNCTION WITH A227

Junction with B262 (see footnote)  
(for AA Road Service Centre 33)

In 4m branch lt (SP Dartford Tunnel)  
& at rbt take 3rd exit to join A282

## DARTFORD TUNNEL (Tollbooths)

Fwd through Tunnel

In 2.5m at rbt take 2nd exit A13  
(SP Southend)

In 3.5m at rbt take 2nd exit

2.1m farther at rbt take 2nd exit passing

## "Cock Inn" (Orsett)

## JUNCTION FOR BASILDON (see footnote)

At rbt take 4th exit

In 3.5m at rbt take 3rd exit

In 1.1m asc (1 in 10)

1.5m farther at rbt take 2nd exit

## HADLEIGH CH

(edge of) Leigh-on-Sea

By London Rd enter

## SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Ground admission: Adults £1.50, juveniles/  
OAPs 75p, Paddock £1.80, juveniles/OAPs  
£1, Stand seats £3 for everybody available  
at the turnstile. Tea bars around the ground  
serving hot drinks and hot snacks, Car park in  
Victoria Avenue 20p.

## BRISTOL ROVERS

Gillingham  
Chatham

Fwd (SP Rochester)  
In 1.2m at rbt take 2nd exit  
& desc Star Hill into

## ROCHESTER

Follow signs London A2  
to cross Rochester Br (R Medway)  
into

## STROOD

T lt (one-way) then take left hand lane  
& at traffic signals fwd

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## JUNCTION WITH B262

(for AA Road Service Centre 33)

## JUNCTION WITH M25/A282

## JUNCTION WITH A223 (Road to Bexley)

## ELTHAM

(Odeon Cinema - Roundabout)

Follow signs South Circular Rd,  
Catford, A205

Eltham Green ('Yorksire Grey' PH)

At rbt take 3rd exit

& at next rbt take 2nd exit

## CATFORD

At traffic signals t lt (one-way)  
& follow signs South Circular Road  
The West

In 0.6m under rly br & fwd (one-way)  
then t rt & lt

## FOREST HILL STA

At traffic signals t rt

## DULWICH ('Grove Tavern')

At traffic signals t lt

## WEST DULWICH STATION

Continue with South Circular Road  
A205

In 0.3m bear rt

## 'Tulse Hill Tavern'

At X-rds t lt (one-way)

then rt & keep fwd & asc

## STREATHAM HILL ('Crown & Sceptre' PH)

Over X-rds

In 0.4m at traffic signals fwd (one-way)

Take next tng rt then immediately lt

0.4m farther at traffic signals t rt

At next traffic signals cross main rd

then bear rt crossing Clapham Common

On far side to lt (one-way) &

fwd to T-rd & lt A3

Desc East Hill into

## WANDSWORTH

Follow signs South Circular Road A205

In 0.4m at traffic signals

branch rt

## PUTNEY

Over X-rds

In 1.2m over X-rds

## EAST SHEEN ('Bull Hotel')

Over X-rds

In 0.4m take right-hand lane

& at traffic signals t rt

In 0.3m over X-rds

## KEW

At traffic signals t rt

## KEW BRIDGE

On far side at traffic signals t rt

## CHISWICK FLYOVER

(Roundabout)

Follow signs The West M4

## HESTON SERVICE AREA

## JUNCTION 3 (A312)

## JUNCTION 4 (A408)

## JUNCTION 5 (A4/B470)

## JUNCTION 6 (A355/A332)

## JUNCTION 7 (A4)

## JUNCTION 9 (A423M/A308M)

Fwd signs South Wales

## MEMBURY SERVICE AREA

## LEIGH DELAMERE SERVICE AREA

Continue with M4 signs Bristol

## JUNCTION 18 (A46)

## JUNCTION 19

Branch lt (SP Bristol)

then at rbt take 1st exit M32

## JUNCTION 1 (A4174)

## JUNCTION 2 (B4469)

## JUNCTION 3

Fwd (SP City Centre)

leaving Motorway

By Newfoundland Rd enter

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Seat tickets are available at a reduced price of  
£2 for OAPs and juveniles if they are purchased  
in advance.



# TODAYS VISITORS TODAYS

For most of last season, Swindon Town found themselves struggling to avoid relegation. Now like the Gills, they are currently riding on the crest of a wave (despite a recent thrashing at Walsall) and are clearly intent on regaining the Second Division place they lost back in 1974.

Swindon Town's team this afternoon will be selected from the following:—

**Jimmy Allan (Goalkeeper).** Born Inverness. Has now been at the County Ground for 11 years, having been signed from Scottish non-League football in October 1970. At the start of this season he had made 272 League appearances.

**Charlie Henry (Defender).** Born Acton. Joined the club straight from school and signed full professional forms in February 1980. Made 30 League appearances last season.

**Dave Peach (Defender).** Born Bedford. The most experienced player on Swindon's books, he of course began his career here at Priestfield making his debut in September 1969. After 186 League appearances for us he moved to Southampton in February 1974 for a record fee. Whilst there he won an F.A. Cup Winners medal, scored in a League Cup Final and won representative honours for the Football League. Cost Swindon a record fee in March 1980.

**Gary Williams (Defender).** Born Nantwich. Cost a £40,000 fee to Blackpool in August. Began his career with Tranmere Rovers and later played for Dutch side Djurgården.

**Ken Stroud (Defender).** Born London. Also joined Swindon straight from school and signed professional forms in 1970. Missed the early part of last season through injury, but is now approaching 300 League appearances for the 'Robins'.

**Russell Lewis (Defender).** Born Blaengwynfi. After being spotted playing part time football in the Welsh League, he joined Swindon in September 1976. Last season he was voted 'Player of the Year' by the supporters for his tireless efforts in defence.

**Mike Graham (Defender).** Born Lancaster. Began his career with Bolton Wanderers and made his debut for them in September 1978. Although his first team opportunities were limited he made 46 League appearances before moving to Swindon in July.

**Kevin Baddeley (Defender).** Born Swindon. Young player who served his apprenticeship with Bristol City and made his debut for that club last season. Also joined Swindon in July.

**Roy Carter (Midfield).** Born Torpoint. Originally with Western League side Falmouth, he moved to Hereford during the summer of 1975. He signed for Swindon in December 1977 and has now made over 150 League appearances.

**Gary Emmanuel (Midfield).** Born Swansea. Began his career with Birmingham City, making his First Division debut in January 1975. Moved to Bristol Rovers in December 1978 before joining Swindon in July.

**Brian Hughes (Midfield).** Born Ludgershall.

Served his apprenticeship at the County Ground and made his debut in August 1980 only a few months after signing professional. Made 19 League appearances last season.

**Roy Greenwood (Forward).** Born Leeds. A player of considerable pace, he joined Swindon in March 1980. He previously played for Hull City, Sunderland and Derby County.

**Andy Rowland (Forward).** Born Derby. Top scorer for Swindon last season with 12 goals, he cost a £85,000 fee to Bury in September 1978. Before his spell at Gigg Lane he was previously with Derby County.

**Steve Abley (Forward).** Born Liverpool. Signed from local football during the 1978-79 season, his first team opportunities have been limited.

**Howard Pritchard (Forward).** Born Cardiff. Began his career with Bristol City and worked his way through their junior sides to make his debut in August 1978. Joined Swindon last August.

**Paul Rideout (Forward).** Born Bournemouth. A former England Schoolboy International who scored a sensational hat-trick against Scotland at Wembley in May 1980. Made his debut last season and finished the season with four goals in 12 appearances.

**Craig Moores (Forward).** Born Macclesfield. Equally at home on the wing or in the centre of the forward line, he served his apprenticeship with Bolton Wanderers and made his debut for them last season. He signed for Swindon last July.

## 'THE ROBINS'

Formed: 1881.

Ground: County Ground.

Club Colours: Red shirts, white shorts, red socks.

Change Colours: White shirts, white shorts, white socks.

Record Attendance: 32,000 v Arsenal (FA Cup) 15 January 1972.

Record Receipts: £56,024 v Tottenham Hotspur (FA Cup) 26 January 1980.

Record Victory: 10-1 v Farnham United Breweries (FA Cup) 28 November 1925.

Record Defeat: 1-10 v Manchester City (FA Cup) 25 January 1930.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £150,000 to Southampton for Dave Peach, March 1980.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £175,000 from Chelsea for Alan Mayes, December 1980.

Record Goalscorer: Harry Morris with 47 goals in season 1926-27.

Most League Appearances: John Trollope, 770, 1960-80.

Most Capped Player: Rod Thomas, 30, Wales.

Honours: Div. 3, Runners-up: 1962-63, 1968-69. Football League Cup, Winners: 1969.

Anglo-Italian Cup, Winners: 1970.

Manager: John Trollope, M.B.E.





# SWINDON TOWN



By ROGER J TRIGGS

## VISITORS TODAY'S VISITORS

### IN RETROSPECT

#### GILLINGHAM v SWINDON TOWN

Season	Home	Away	Season	Home	Away
1920-21	1-1	1-1	1951-52	4-0	1-2
1921-22	2-2	0-0	1952-53	0-0	0-0
1922-23	0-0	1-0	1953-54	1-0	1-2
1923-24	1-0	1-4	1954-55	2-1	1-2
1924-25	1-1	0-2	1955-56	4-0	1-0
1925-26	0-1	0-1	1956-57	3-0	3-2
1926-27	4-4	0-1	1957-58	2-1	1-1
1927-28	0-1	1-6	1965-66	1-0	1-0
1928-29	0-0	1-2	1966-67	1-0	0-2
1929-30	0-0	0-3	1967-68	3-1	2-2
1930-31	0-1	2-5	1968-69	2-0	0-1
1931-32	2-1	0-4	1974-75	3-1	0-1
1932-33	3-1	1-1	1975-76	3-2	2-2
1933-34	3-3	1-3	1976-77	2-2	2-2
1934-35	2-0	0-3	1977-78	2-2	2-3
1935-36	3-1	0-3	1978-79	2-2	1-3
1936-37	4-1	0-3	1979-80	0-0	0-3
1937-38	0-0	0-3	1980-81	0-0	0-0
1950-51	2-1	0-2			

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	37	19	15	3	63	31	53
Away	37	4	9	24	27	75	17
	74	23	24	27	90	106	70

*Last time at Priestfield: Tuesday, 7th October, 1980.*

*Gillingham: Hilyard, Sharpe, Ford, Overton, Weatherly, White, Bruce, Nicholl, Price, Hughes, Walker. Sub: Lloyd.*

*Swindon Town: Allan, Henry, Trollope, Kamara, Lewis, Carter, Hughes, Williams, Rowland, Mayes, Greenwood. Sub: Turner.*

*Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford).*

*Attendance: 4,066.*



BACK ROW (left to right) - Brian Hughes, Jimmy Allan, David Round, Mark Stevens, Kevin Baddeley.  
MIDDLE ROW: - Chris Kamara (now with Brentford), Roy Greenwood, Charlie Henry, Gary Emmanuel, Mike Graham, Roy Carter.  
FRONT ROW: - Dave Peach, Andy Rowland, Steve Abbey, Craig Moores, Paul Rideout, Kenny Stroud, Howard Pritchard, Russell Lewis, Martin Blackler.



# SOUNDING OFF

I gather from the comments after the last home game, against Portsmouth, that our public address system is now sounding better and most people seem to be hearing both words and music loud and clear.

As with a football team, once you start tinkering it can take a while to get things right. As with a team, the results are worth it in the long run, but thank you for your patience these past couple of months. So now that we're all on the same wavelength, let me just repeat that I'll be delighted to broadcast your dedications. Just hand the details in at the office or better still, drop me a line.

I'm always interested in any aspect of news and information you would like passed onto other Gills fans.

And listen out for news of our competitions, lottery promotions and prize draws. Some day soon you could be one of our winners. And why not? Winning is a good habit and hopefully one that will become more and more familiar to anyone connected with Gillingham!

*Don Durbridge.*

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Having read recently about the transfer of ex-Gills defender Gary Armstrong from Wimbledon to Gravesend, I was set thinking about the whereabouts of other former Priestfield favourites. Gary, recently a member of the Wimbledon side beaten 0-2 by the Gills, joins Damien Richardson and ex-youth team player Paul Harding at Stonebridge Road, where the manager is Dave Galvin, a resolute defender for us between 1969 and 1977. Up the road at Dartford there is Glenn Aitken - the last amateur player to represent the Gills in a league match - who was until recently a colleague of Frank Ovard at Maidstone. Others at Maidstone are central defenders John Hutton and Kenny Hill, both of whom contributed handsomely to their unfortunate FA cup success over us last season. Just down Chatham hill, messrs Ribbins, Rogers, Harrison and Housden were joined in the close season by previous compatriots in Dave Quirke and Alan "Arthur" Wilks, who had played alongside Graham "Bootsie" Knight at Canterbury towards the end of 1981-81.

At a slightly higher level, Southern League Folkestone include the much-travelled Pat Hilton, who, since leaving Gills in April 1977 has played for Aldershot, Southport and Dover amongst others. Still at Dover's Crabble Ground are Andy Keeley and Terry Jolley, though Steve Wheatley, an erstwhile Gills' reserve keeper, left the club last month. On the subject of goalkeepers, Phil Owers - who spent 1975-76 at Priestfield making 2 appearances - is now up north with Bishop Auckland.

Most of us know about ex-Gills players still in the Football League but there are a few surprises. Phil Parkes' goalkeeping understudy at West Ham, Tom McAllister, has played for Gills. McAllister, a Scot then with Blackpool, played for the Gills in the 3-1 challenge match victory over Chatham in February 1980. Another former Gills' keeper on the books of a league club was Derek Bellotti. Derek, who left Gills for Charlton some 11 years ago, played as reserve to Vince O'Keefe at Torquay last season, but after the end of the season fell out of favour when his ex-Priestfield team-mate Mike Green was sacked as manager.

Finally, one lesser-known player is George Clark, another Scot (well, there are a lot of us about!) who played as a midfielder in our reserve side during 1977-78. He is now resident in the Scottish Premier League with Patrick Thistle whom he joined 2 years ago from Ballock Juveniles. Since Terry Nicholl is off to play for Wichita Wings in the USA it certainly does show what a widely-travelled lot footballers are nowadays.

*JIM GREEN*

## AWAY TRAVEL

Monday November 2nd, SOUTHEND. Fare £3.00. Depart 4.30 p.m.

Saturday November 7th, BRISTOL ROVERS. Fare £5.00. Depart 9.30 a.m.

Saturday November 28th, CARLISLE. Fare £12.00. Depart 7.45 a.m.

There are a limited number of seats for this special coach-train excursion and supporters are asked to book early to avoid disappointment.

Travel bookings can be made for any of the above excursions in the Social Club after today's match or telephone Alan or Gloria Liptrott on Medway 63561 or Medway 51385 (Social Club).

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# MIDWEEK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1981				F	A
Sept	Thurs 3	(H) Brentford	0	2	
	Tues 8	(A) Charlton	2	3	
	Wed 16	(H) Charlton	1	2	
	Tues 22	(A) Brentford	2	2	
	Wed 30	(H) Portsmouth	2	3	
Oct	Tues 6	(H) Charlton A (L.C.)	2	2	
	Wed 15	(H) Brighton	0	1	
	Wed 21	(A) Millwall	3	0	
	Fri 23	(A) Charlton L/C Replay	3	1	
	Thurs 29	(A) Portsmouth			
Nov	Wed 4	(H) Bournemouth			
	Tues 10	(A) Bournemouth			
	Wed 18	(H) Northampton			
	Wed 25	(H) Peterborough			
Dec	Tues 1	(A) Southend			
	Wed 9	(H) Southend			
	Wed 16	(H) Exeter			
	Wed 23	(H) Aldershot			
Jan	Tues 5	(A) Northampton			
	Wed 13	(A) Peterborough			
	Wed 20	(H) Millwall			
	Tues 26	(A) Cambridge			
Feb	Wed 3	(H) Cambridge			
	Tues 9	(A) Brighton			
	Wed 17	(H) Wimbledon			
Mar	Tues 23	(A) Aldershot			
	Wed 31	(H) Exeter			
April	Tues 27	(A) Wimbledon			

P W D L F A Pts.

Portsmouth	6	3	2	1	13	12	11
Millwall	6	3	2	1	7	6	11
Brentford	5	3	1	1	11	5	10
Peterborough	6	3	0	3	11	8	9
Aldershot	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Southend	5	2	1	2	9	8	7
Charlton	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Cambridge	3	2	0	1	3	3	6
Brighton	6	2	0	4	4	9	6
Northampton	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Exeter	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
Gillingham	7	1	1	5	10	13	4
Wimbledon	3	0	1	2	4	7	1

Millwall, London Dock Labour Board Sports Ground, Sidcup By Pass. Wednesday 21st October 1981. Kick-off 2 p.m. Result: 3-0. Half-time: 2-0. Scorers Ovard 2, Young D. Sutton, Walker, Adams, Harrison, Young C., Handford, Bottiglieri, Young D., Miller, Westwood, Ovard, Subs: Pointon, Richardson.

Mid Week Football League Cup Replay. Charlton, Eltham Training Ground, Friday 23rd October 1981. Result: 3-1. Half-time: 1-0. Scorers: Adams, Miller, Westwood. Sutton, Walker, Adams, Harrison, Young C., Young D., Handford, Bottiglieri, Miller, Westwood, Ovard. Subs: Pointon for Ovard, Richardson for Young C.

# SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

1981				F	A
Aug 29	(H) Queens Park Rangers	1	1		
Sept 5	(A) Southend United	2	2		
12	(H) Tottenham	1	4		
19	(A) Watford	3	3		
26	(A) 1st Rnd Lge Cup, Fulham	1	5		
Oct 3	(A) Arsenal	0	5		
5	Southend United S.J.F.C.	0	1		
10	(H) Charlton	0	2		
17	(H) Chelsea	1	0		
24	(A) Crystal Palace	2	2		
31	(A) Fulham				
Nov 7	(A) West Ham Utd				
14	2nd Rnd Lge Cup -				
21	(A) Ipswich Town				
28	(A) Millwall				
Dec 5	(H) Norwich				
12	(A) Orient				
19	(H) Portsmouth				
1982					
Jan 2	(A) Queens Park Rangers				
16	(H) Southend				
23	(H) Watford				
30	(H) Arsenal				
Feb 6	(A) Charlton				
13	(A) Chelsea				
20	(H) Crystal Palace				
27	(H) Fulham				
Mar 13	(H) Ipswich				
20	(H) Millwall				
27	(A) Norwich C.				
Apr 3	(H) Orient				
17	(A) Portsmouth				
24	(A) Tottenham				
May 1	(H) West Ham Utd				

P W D L F A Pts.

West Ham	8	5	2	1	24	7	12
Charlton	7	5	2	0	14	4	12
Tottenham	8	4	3	1	19	13	11
Chelsea	7	4	1	2	7	6	9
QPR	7	2	4	1	13	9	8
Watford	7	3	2	2	14	13	8
Millwall	7	3	2	2	8	12	8
Norwich	8	2	3	3	10	11	7
Orient	7	2	2	3	16	10	6
Ipswich	7	1	4	2	10	9	6
Fulham	7	3	0	4	15	18	6
Gillingham	8	1	4	3	10	17	6
Southend	7	2	2	3	7	15	6
Arsenal	8	2	1	5	9	12	5
Portsmouth	8	2	1	5	11	19	5
C. Palace	7	1	1	5	7	19	3

Chelsea, Garrison Ground, Kick off 11 a.m. Saturday 17th October. Result: 1-0. Half-time: 1-0. Scorer Handford. Radford, Douch, Richardson, Colgan, Harrison, Sage, Handford, Young S., Pointon, Gregory, Blewdon. Subs: Bartlett, Rodey for Blewdon.

Crystal Palace at Mitcham. Saturday 24th October 1981. Result: 2-2. Half-time: 0-0. Scorers: Harrison, Pointon. Radford, Douch, Richardson, Harrison, Colgan, Sage, Handford, Young S., Gregory, Pointon, Embleton. Subs: Blewdon for Young, Rodey.



\* Asterisk denotes substituted player

			F	A	Att.	HILLYARD	SHARPE	FORD	BRUCE	WEATHERLY	BOWMAN	POWELL	DUNCAN	TYDEMAN	LEE	WESTWOOD	SUTTON	PRICE	WHITE	YOUNG
H	Aug. 29	Burnley	3	1	4663		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		1	11*	12	
A	Sept. 5	Reading	2	3	3496			3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10		1	11		2
H	Sept. 12	Chester	0	1	3990	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9	10			11	12	
A	Sept. 19	Preston North End	1	1	4563	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10		11		
A	Sept. 21	Brentford	1	0	5420	1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10*		11		
H	Sept. 26	Exeter City	2	3	4158	1		3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	12	10		11		
H	Sept. 29	Bristol City	1	1	3887	1	12	3	4	5	6		8	9*	10			11		
A	Oct. 3	Wimbledon	2	0	2510	1	12	3	4	5	6		8	9	10			11	7	
A	Oct. 10	Plymouth Argyle	2	1	3094	1	12	3	4	5	6		8		10			11	7	
H	Oct. 17	Huddersfield Town	3	2	4432	1	12	3	4	5	6	7*	8		10			11	9	
H	Oct. 20	Portsmouth	4	2	5546	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10			11	9	
A	Oct. 24	Millwall	2	1	5763	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10			11	9	
H	Oct. 31	Swindon Town																		
A	Nov. 2	Southend Utd.																		
A	Nov. 7	Bristol Rovers																		
H	Nov. 14	Doncaster Rovers																		
A	Nov. 28	Carlisle United																		
H	Dec. 5	Walsall																		
H	Dec. 22	Chesterfield																		
A	Dec. 26	Fulham																		
H	Dec. 28	Newport County																		
A	Jan. 2	Oxford United																		
H	Jan. 9	Reading																		
A	Jan. 16	Lincoln City																		
A	Jan. 23	Burnley																		
H	Jan. 30	Preston North End																		
A	Feb. 6	Chester																		
H	Feb. 9	Brentford																		
H	Feb. 13	Wimbledon																		
A	Feb. 20	Exeter City																		
H	Feb. 27	Plymouth Argyle																		
A	Mar. 6	Huddersfield Town																		
A	Mar. 9	Portsmouth																		
H	Mar. 12	Millwall																		
H	Mar. 16	Southend Utd.																		
A	Mar. 20	Swindon Town																		
H	Mar. 27	Bristol Rovers																		
A	April 3	Doncaster Rovers																		
H	April 10	Fulham																		
A	April 12	Newport County																		
A	April 17	Walsall																		
H	April 24	Carlisle United																		
A	May 1	Bristol City																		
H	May 4	Lincoln City																		
H	May 8	Oxford United																		
A	May 15	Chesterfield																		

## PEPSI COMPETITION DIVISION

RESULTS TO DATE: SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER 1981

OCTOBER TO DATE

SEASON TO

	Matches Played	Home Points	Away Points	Bonus Points	Total Points	
Exeter	5	12	8	12	32	Exeter
Gillingham	5	7	12	6	25	Gillingham
Swindon	5	4	12	3	19	Swindon
Walsall	5	8	4	6	18	Millwall
Fulham	5	7	4	6	17	Bristol Rovers
Millwall	5	3	10	3	16	Fulham
Carlisle	5	5	8	3	16	Newport Co.
Lincoln	5	8	4	3	15	Chesterfield
Huddersfield	5	3	12	0	15	Carlisle
Burnley	5	5	6	3	14	Burnley
Brentford	5	4	6	3	13	Doncaster
Southend	5	4	6	3	13	Lincoln
Plymouth	5	6	4	3	13	Southend
Doncaster	4	5	4	3	12	Huddersfield
Bristol Rovers	5	4	4	3	11	Walsall
Portsmouth	5	1	10	0	11	Bristol City
Chesterfield	5	3	8	0	11	Brentford
Preston	5	1	6	3	10	Oxford
Oxford	5	4	6	0	10	Portsmouth
Newport Co.	5	2	6	0	8	Reading
Wimbledon	5	3	4	0	7	Plymouth
Bristol City	5	2	4	0	6	Preston
Chester	4	2	2	0	4	Wimbledon
Reading	5	3	0	0	3	Chester

SCORING: One point for home goal, two points for away for three or more goals in any match home or away.







# GILLS

CHANGES	BLUE
	RON HILLYARD
	JOHN SHARPE
	ANDY FORD
	STEVE BRUCE
	MARK WEATHERLY
	RICHIE BOWMAN
	COLIN POWELL
	COLIN DUNCAN
	DEAN WHITE
	TREVOR LEE
	KEN PRICE

# SWINDON

	CHANGES
1 JIMMY ALLAN	
2 CHARLIE HENRY	
3 DAVE PEACH	
4 BRIAN HUGHES	
5 RUSSELL LEWIS	
6 MIKE GRAHAM	
7 ROY CARTER	
8 GARY EMMANUEL	
9 ANDY ROWLAND	
10 PAUL RIDEOUT	
11 GARY WILLIAMS	
12	

## Referee

Mike Dimblebee  
(Stevenage)

## Linesmen

D.A. Daughtery  
*Red*  
B. O'Leary  
*Yellow*

## Next Home Games

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